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And the said persons appointed to set out the said plantation are directed so to set out the same as there may bee 1500 acres of medowe allowed to it, if it bee there to bee had wth any conveniency, for the vse of the towne./

1637.
20 November.
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Those that are to veiwe the newe plantation of Watertowne are desired to veiwe the place w^{ch} Mr Spencer desireth, & if it bee convenient, to certify the Courte./

Mr [^] Burslin, Goo: Robert Martin, & S^rgent Anthony Fames were appointed to measure three miles southward from the southermost part of the bay, & to run the east line vnto the sea./

Comitte to
measure 3
miles south-
ward, &c.

Cap^t Turner, Goo: Rich^d Right, Mr Conant, & Goo: Woodberry are appointed to certify w^{ch} bee the bounds between Salem & Saugust, w^{ch} they formerly did agree vpon./

Saugust is called Liū./

It is ordered, that every man shall, wthin three dayes, give notice to the eunstable of the towne of any strayes taken vp, & for every dayes neglect, to forfeit three shillings four pence./

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Law as to
strayes.

Whereas the opinions & revelations of Mr Wheeleright & M^{rs} Hutchinson have seduced & led into dangerous errors many of the people heare in Newe England, insomuch as there is iust cause of suspition that they, as others in Germany, in former times, may, vpon some revelation, make some suddaine irruption vpon those that differ from them in iudgment, for p^rvention whereof it is ordered, that all those whose names are vnderwritten shall (vpon warning given or left at their dwelling houses) before the 30th day of this month of November, deliver in at Mr Cane's house, at Boston, all such guns, pistols, swords, powder, shot, & match as they shalbee owners of, or have in their custody, vpon paine of ten pound for ev^{ry} default to bee made therof; w^{ch} armes are to bee kept by Mr Cane till this Court shall take further order therein. Also, it is ordered, vpon like penulty of x^t, that no man who is to render his armes by this order shall buy or borrow any guns, swords, pistols, powder, shot, or match, vntill this Court shall take further order therein./

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Disarming of
y^e opinionists,
&c.

*The Names of Boston Men to bee disarmed. [*208.]

Cap ^t John Vnderhill,	John Sanfoard,	John Biggs,
Mr Thomas Oliver,	Rich ^d Cooke,	Rich ^d Gridley,
William Hutchinson,	Rich ^d Fairbanke,	Edward Bates,
Willi: Aspinwall,	Thom: Marshall,	Willi: Dinely,
Samuell Cole,	Oliver Mellows,	Willi: Litherland,
Willi: Dyre,	Samuell Wilbore,	Mathewe Jyans,
Edw ^d Rainsfoard,	John Oliver,	Henry Elkins,
John Button,	Hugh Gunnison,	Zache: Bosworth,

1637.	Robt Rice,	Willi: Wilson,	John Compton,
	Willi: Townsend,	Isaack Grosse,	Mr ^ Parker,
21 November.	Robt Hull,	Richd Carder,	Willi: Freeborn,
	Willi: Pell,	Robt Hardinge,	Henry Bull,
	Richd Hutchinson,	Richd Wayte,	John Walker,
	James Johnson,	John Porter,	Willi: Salter,
	Thom: Savage,	Jacob Eliott,	Edw ^d Bendall,
	John Davy,	James Penniman,	Thom: Wheeler,
	George Burden,	Thom: Wardell,	Mr Clarke,
	John Odlin,	Willi: Wardell,	Mr John Coggeshall.
	Gama: Wayte,	Thom: Matson,	
59 disarmd in Boston.	Edw ^d Hutchinson,	Willi: Baulston,	58

The like order is taken for other townes, changing the names of those who shall deliver their armes, & keepe them./

Salem men disarmd, 5. The names of Salem men to bee disarmd: Mr ^ Scrugs, Mr Alfoot, Mr Comins, Goo: Robert Moulton, Goo: King; to deliv^r their arms to Leif^t Damfort./

Newbery men disarmd, 3. The names of Neweberry men to bee disarmd are, Mr Du^mer, Mr Eason, Mr Spencer; to bee delivered to the cunstable of the towne./

Roxbury men disarmd, 5. The names of Roxberry men to bee disarmd are, Mr Edward Denison, Richd Morris, Richd Bulgar, & Willi: Denison, Phillp Sherman; to bee delivered to Goo: Johnson./

Ipswich men disarmd, 2. The names of Ipswich men to bee disarmd are, Mr Foster & Samu: Sherman, w^{ch} are to deliv^r their armes to Mr Bartholomewe./

Charls Towne, 2. The names of Charlstowne men to bee disarmd are, Mr George Bunker & James Browne, who are to deliver their armes to Goo: Thomas Line./

2 magis^t taking mens acknowl- edged^s of y^{er} euill in sub- scribing. 355- It was ordered, that if any that are to bee disarmd acknowledg their sin in subscribing the seditious libell, or do not iustify it, but acknowledg it euill to two magistrates, they shalbee thereby freed from delivering in their armes according to the former order./

2 magis^t power to dismisse from tray. Two magistrates have power given them to excuse & exempt wholly from trainings any w^{ch} they shall thinke meete./

Leif Howe to trajue y^e com- pany at Lynne, &c. Any that are excused from trainings are to pay for the vse of the com- pany as two magistrates shall thinke meete./

Roxbury en- joynd to send Mr Hutchin- son. Leif^t Howe, being enioyned to traine the company at Linn, is pmited to have the fines, wth all ould arrerages of fines behind there./

[*209.] The towne of Roxberry is required to take order for the safe eustody of Mrs Hutchinson; & if any charge arise, to bee defrayed by her husband./

356- Order to p^{re}vent contempts of Court. *This Courte, being sensible of the great disorders growing in this comon welth through the contempts w^{ch} have of late bene put vpon the civill author-